

PEACE PARLEY PROPOSED BY THE TEUTONIC ALLIES; YANKEE DRIVE CONTINUES

URGE BELLIGERENTS TO DISCUSS PEACE

Austria-Hungary Invites All Warring Nations to Send Delegates to Meeting for "Non-Binding" Discussions of Peace

OUR ANSWER IS READY

President's Address at Baltimore America's Reply—Austrian Proposal Suggests That There Be No Interruption of the War

(By the Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 15.—The Austro-Hungarian government has invited all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral-meeting place with a view to bringing about peace. The holy see and all neutral nations also will be notified. An official statement from Vienna making the above announcement has been received here.

In extending the invitation, the Austro-Hungarian government states that the object of the conference would be to secure an exchange of views which would show "whether those prerequisites exist which would make the speedy inauguration of peace negotiations appear promising."

The Austrian proposal, which is announced in an official communication telegraphed here from Vienna, suggests that there be no interruption of the war, and that the "discussion would go only so far as is considered by the participants to offer prospects of success."

The proposal calls for all the belligerents to send delegates for a "confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at a near date that yet would have to be agreed upon."

The proposal says the conference would be one of "delegates who would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined."

Pope Appraised of Proposal

The government announces that a note embodying its suggestions has been addressed to the various belligerent powers, and that the holy see has been apprized of the proposal. In a short note. The governments of the neutral states also have been made acquainted with the proposal. The text of the proposal reads:

"A conscientious examination of the situation of all of the belligerent states no longer leaves doubt that all peoples, on whatever side they may be fighting, long for a speedy end to the bloody struggle. Despite this natural and comprehensive desire for peace, it has not so far been possible to create those preliminary conditions calculated to bring the peace efforts nearer to realization and bridge the gap which at present still separates the belligerents from one another.

"More effective means must therefore be considered whereby the responsible factors of all the countries can be offered an opportunity to investigate the present possibilities of the undertaking.

"The first step which Austria-Hungary, in accord with her allies, undertook on December 12, 1916, for the bringing about of peace did not lead to the end hoped for.

Peace Discussion Suppressed.

"The grounds for this lay assuredly in the situation at the time. In order to maintain in their peoples the war spirit, which was steadily declining, the allied governments had by the most severe means suppressed even any discussion of peace ideas. And so it came about that the ground for a peace understanding was not properly prepared. The natural transition from the wildest war agitation to a condition of conciliation was lacking.

"It would, however, be wrong to be here that the peace step was then taken was entirely without result. It fruits consist of something which is not to be overlooked—that the peace question had not since vanished from the order of the day. The discussions which have been carried on before the tribunal of public opinion have disclosed proof of the not slight differences which today still separate the warring powers in their discussion of peace conditions.

"Nevertheless, an atmosphere has been created which no longer excludes the discussion of the peace problem.

"Without optimism, it at least may be deduced from the utterances of responsible statesmen that the desire to reach an understanding and not decide the war exclusively by force of arms is also gradually beginning to penetrate into Allied states. For some exemptions in the case

and has addressed to them a note drawn up to this sense.

"This step has been brought to the knowledge of the holy see in a special note, and an appeal thereby made to the pope's interest in peace. Furthermore, the governments of the neutral states have been acquainted with the step taken.

"The constant close accord which exists between the four allied powers warrants the assumption that the allies of Austria-Hungary, to whom the proposal is being sent in the same manner, share the views developed in this note."

The Official Telegram.

The official telegram proceeds to say that the note had been drawn up in French and runs as follows:

"The peace offer which the powers of the quadruple alliance addressed to their opponents on December 12, 1916, and the conciliatory or basic ideas which they have never given up, signifies, despite the rejection which it experienced, an important stage in the history of this war. In contrast to the first two and one-half war years, the question of peace has from that moment been the center of European and of world discussion and dominates it in ever increasing measure."

"Almost all the belligerent states have in turn again and again expressed themselves on the question of peace, its prerequisites and conditions. The line of developments of this discussion, however, has not been uniform and steady. The basic standpoint changed under the influence of the military and political positions, and hitherto, at any rate, it has not led to a tangible general result that could be utilized.

"It is true that, independent of all these oscillations, it can be stated that the distance between the conception of the two sides has, on the whole, grown somewhat less; that despite the indispensable continuance of decided and hitherto unabridged differences, a partial turning from many of the most extreme concrete war aims is visible and a certain agreement upon the relation of general basic principles of a world peace manifests itself. In both camps, there is undoubtedly observable in wide classes of the population, a growth of the will to peace and understanding. Moreover, a comparison of the reception of the peace proposal of the powers of the quadruple alliance on the part of their opponents and the later utterances of responsible statesmen of the latter, as well as the non-responsible but in a political respect, no wise unduly influential personalities confirms this impression.

"While, for example, the reply of the Allies to President Wilson made demands which amounted to the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, to a diminution and a deep internal transformation of the German empire and the destruction of Turkish European ownership, these demands the realization of which were based on the supposition of an overwhelming victory, were later modified, in many declarations from official Entente quarters, or in part were dropped.

Allied Leaders Referred To.

"Thus, in a declaration made in the British house of commons a year ago, Secretary Balfour expressly recognized that Austria-Hungary must itself solve its internal problems and that no one could impose a constitution upon Germany from the outside. Premier Lloyd George declared at the beginning of this war that it was not one of the Allies' war aims to partition Austria-Hungary, to rob the Ottoman empire of its Turkish provinces, or to reform Germany internally. It may also be considered symptomatic that in December, 1917, Mr. Balfour categorically repudiated the assumption that British policy had ever engaged itself for the creation of an independent state out of the territories on the left bank of the Rhine.

"The Central Powers leave it in no doubt that they are only waging a war of defense for the integrity and security of their territories.

"Far more outspoken than in the domain of concrete war aims has the approachments of conceptions proceeded regarding those guiding lines upon the basis of which peace shall be concluded and the future order of Europe and the world built up.

"In this direction, President Wilson in his speeches of February 12, and July 4, of this year, has formulated principles which have not encountered contradiction on the part of the Allies and the far reaching application of which is likely to meet with no objection on the part of the quadruple alliance also, pre-supposing that this application is general and reconcilable with the vital interest of each state concerned.

General Principles Insufficient.

"It is true it must be remembered that an agreement on general principles is insufficient, but that there remains the further matter of reaching

Aim to Stop Unnecessary Building Construction

Albany, Sept. 15.—In order to stop all building construction not absolutely necessary in winning the war, the War Industries board has asked the State Defense Council to pass upon all proposed construction. The work will be done through the County Home Defense committees.

The County committees will pass upon construction proposals, and transmit recommendations with a summary of facts, to the State Defense Council, which will review the case. If the State council rules against a piece of construction work, the War Industries board will back up the action. But if county councils and the State council are too lenient and approve unnecessary construction, the War Industries board has power to step in and stop construction.

The whole plan is based on the necessity of making the nation work or fight, putting everything on a win-the-war basis. All construction work where the cost comes to \$2,500, or more, must be referred to the county councils for action.

The ability of the War Industries board to enforce this plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured from the manufacturers of building materials a pledge not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the War Industries board.

HUN GOLD CAUSE OF RUSSIA'S FALL

Committee on Public Information Proves Lenin and Trotsky Were Prussian Agents

WAR PLANNED AHEAD

Germany Prepared for World Conquest Long Before Assassinations at Sarajevo.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Proofs removing any doubts that Lenin and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, are paid German agents—if, indeed, any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United States government in the first installment of an amazing series of official documents disclosed through the Committee on Public Information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government, through its imperial bank, paid its gold to Lenin, Trotsky and their immediate assistants to betray Russia into deserting her Allies, but give added proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world conquest long before the assassinations at Sarajevo, which, as the world now is convinced, conveniently furnished her pretext.

Against United States.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents" to cause strikes and outrages in this country, and planned the employment of "anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature the notorious Zimmermann note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world through The Associated Press, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new view of the workings of kultur to disrupt the Allies, standing between the world and Kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described without sacrilege as placing its perpetrators on a pedestal with Judas and his 30 pieces of silver.

Spotlight on Intrigue.

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the Committee on Public Information for publication each morning until the series is complete.

Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenin, Trotsky and their band are paid German agents, they show that the Bolshevik revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and excesses as the world has seldom seen, actually was arranged by the German general staff.

They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest-Litovsk "peace" conference; how German staff officers secretly have been received by the Bolsheviks as military advisers; how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace; how they effectually have directed the Bolshevik foreign, domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia.

"Defense" of Petrograd.

They show how a picked German commander was detailed to "defend" Petrograd against the German army and an extent of German intrigue and domination almost beyond the realm of imagination.

Originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked "very secret," or "private," and many of them bearing the annotations of the Bolshevik leaders themselves, some of them containing references to "Comrade Trotsky" or "Comrade Lenin," comprise the damning record.

CARDINAL FARLEY VERY ILL.

New York, Sept. 15.—Cardinal Farley is in a very critical condition tonight, according to physicians who have been attending him at Oriens Point, his summer home since he was stricken with pneumonia a month ago.

Monsignor Carroll, the Cardinal's private secretary, said tonight:

"Cardinal Farley is in a very critical condition. Heart weakness has developed within the past 24 hours. There is a possibility that he may rally, but his condition now is very serious."

OFFER HAILED AS ANOTHER HUN RUSE

Germans Seek to Get Better Terms Than They Might Expect When War Has Been Carried to the Rhine

ALLIES' TERMS CLEAR

British, French and American Troops Keep Up Their Relentless Pressure Against Enemy—Doughboys Advance Nearly Three Miles

(By the Associated Press.)

Overshadowing in interest even Marshal Foch's hammer blows against the harried Germans is the Teutonic peace offer, made through the Imperial government of Austria-Hungary.

The formal plea of Emperor Charles to the belligerents for a "confidential and non-binding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace," comes as the first sensational move in the "peace offensive," which has been expected since German arms began to stagger back from the fierce thrusts of the British, French and Americans.

Washington and the Allied capitals hailed the call for a conference on neutral grounds as another German ruse to get better terms than they might expect when the war has been carried to the Rhine. They were convinced that Austria, whose people have long been weary and had been called upon to bear the onus of making peace overtures and thus save the face of Germany.

Not only in Washington, but in London and Paris, pacifists found cold comfort. None of the governments involved was inclined to take seriously the request that delegates be sent to such a conference as that proposed by the Austrian ruler. It was pointed out that the United States and the Entente Allies have made their peace aims so clear that there can be no mistaking them.

The assertion that "the Central Powers leave it in no doubt that they are waging a war of defence for the integrity and security of their territory," was greeted with added scepticism in the face of the Washington disclosures unmasking completely the intrigue which has wrecked Russia. Publication of documents proving beyond all question that Germany had waited only for a plausible pretext to plunge the world into war, cast a sinister shadow over the benevolent protestations of Emperor William's closest ally.

It was accompanied, also, by the announcement that a German submarine had sunk the British steamship Galway Castle with the loss of 139 lives. Ninety of those who perished were women and children. At the same time U-boats renewed their attacks upon shipping on this side of the Atlantic, shelling only 80 miles off the coast a transport carrying Canadian sick and wounded.

British, French and American troops continue their relentless pressure against the Germans. Pershing's men advanced from two to three miles on a 33-mile front. Haig's forces advanced northwest of St. Quentin, while French forces made progress south of the same city. Mangin's army simultaneously struck a new blow at the German salient north of Soissons. Wherever the Allied troops attacked the German lines moved back.

Tanks Do Work Quickly.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—It required just 27 hours for the American troops and their supporting French divisions to reduce the St. Mihiel salient. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received tonight at the war department.

General Pershing says that besides liberating 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, the Americans captured more than 100 guns of all calibres and "hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars."

A partial examination of the battlefield, the American commander added, shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad material, rolling stock, clothing and equipment were abandoned by the enemy. This was in addition to the large stores burned by the Germans during their hasty retreat.

General Pershing's Statement.

The statement follows: "Headquarters of the American expeditionary forces, Saturday, September 14:

"Section A—In the St. Mihiel sector, our advanced units have maintained touch with the enemy's forces and have repulsed a counter attack attempted by them in the region of Jaufroy.

"We are now able to estimate the success obtained during the two previous days. The dash and vigor of our troops, and of the valiant French divisions, which fought shoulder to shoulder with them, is shown by the fact that the forces attacking on both faces of the salient effected a junction and secured the results desired within 27 hours.

"Besides liberating more than 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, we have captured a mass of material. Over 100 guns of all calibres and hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars have been taken. In spite of the fact that the enemy during his retreat burned large stores, a partial examination of the battlefield shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph material, rolling stock, clothing and equipment have been abandoned. Further evidence of the haste with which the enemy retreated is found in the uninjured bridges which he left behind.

"French pursuit, bombing and reconnaissance units, and British and Italian bombing units divided with our own air service the control of the air and contributed materially to the success of the operation."

That the Americans are still pressing on at least in part of the sector, was shown by the communique for today, which said that on the left bank of the Moselle the American line had been extended from one to two miles, during which operation 72 guns were brought in.

The enemy reacted near St. Hilaire, but his counter attack easily was repulsed and additional prisoners were taken. The American commander reported.

AMERICANS TAKE MORE GROUND

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 15, 8 p. m.—Hindered only slightly by the German artillery and machine guns, General Pershing's army today continued the consolidation of their line facing the recently-strengthened Hindenburg defenses. Additional territory was brought in as the long line was straightened, the American troops on the extreme left swinging along the Moselle river for the greatest gains.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Paris, France, Sept. 15.—"South of the Oise," says the war office announcement tonight, "we maintained our positions against violent counter attacks. We captured the plateau east of Vauxaillon and the crest north-east of Celles-sur-Aisne. The prisoners taken by us since yesterday morning exceed 3,500."

YANKS MAKE FINE PROGRESS.

London, England, Sept. 15, 6:25 p. m.—General Pershing's army, according to this afternoon's News, is making fine progress. Since yesterday afternoon it has advanced some two or three miles on a 33-mile front, and the fortress guns of Metz have come into action against it.

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It matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the faintest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

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Consultation in person or by mail free and confidential. The doctor visits Oneonta every four weeks.

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Binghamton, Hotel Georgian, Thursday, Sept. 19, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, Sept. 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Ithaca, Clifton House, Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 15.—With the rest of the country on an accepted war basis, Wall street is gradually preparing for an indefinite period of financial rationing.

The inflexible course pursued by the Federal Reserve board, with the heavy cooperation of the Clearing House association and the stock exchange, is believed to foreshadow a steady diminishing of nominal proportion of business in the securities market.

The action of the market during the week conveyed the plain inference that many cliques and pools which contributed to the activity and higher quotations of the previous month had received definite intimations, if not direct warnings, to curtail their operations.

At the low levels there was a moderate investment demand, especially in high grade rails and standard industrials. Buying of transportation was fortified by forecasts of large earnings for August.

A prelude to the Fourth Liberty Loan was furnished by the sharp, if temporary advance in existing Liberty 4s and the 4 1/2s, due to Secretary McAdoo's recommendation for an extension of exemptions, not only on those issues, but the forthcoming notation as well.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Corn, kiln dried	\$1.31
Salt, 140 lb. sack	\$1.26
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.50
Flour, spring wheat	\$3.10
" bbl.	\$6.00
Flour, winter wheat	\$3.05
" bbl.	\$6.00
Corn meal, table use	\$7.00
Oats	\$3.18
Dairy feed (special) cwt.	\$3.90
Scratch feed for fowls, ct.	\$3.54
Hominy	\$3.10
Gluten, cwt.	\$3.10

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	\$2.54
Butter, fresh dairy	\$2.53
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	50
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16
Fowls, lb.	28
Spring chicken	75@1.00
Early fall apples, bushel	\$1.25
New Potatoes, bushel	\$1.00@1.25
Green corn, 195 ears	\$1.00@1.25

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides company.)

No. 1 cow hides	15 1/2
No. 2 cow hides	14 1/2
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb	11
No. 3 hides, 1-4 less	
No. 1 horse hides, half price	\$5.00@5.50
No. 3 horse hides, half price	
Headless horse hides, 50 cents less	
Goat skins	\$2.75@3.00
No. 25, 15 cents to 50 cents each	
Less. Dairy skins \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 35, grassers, culls and slunks at value.	

FAIR PRICE FOR RAW COTTON MAY BE FIXED

Wilson Announces He Will Await Investigation of Committee Before Taking Action

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—President Wilson has announced that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should be deemed necessary after the committee to be appointed by the war industries board has completed its inquiry into the general cotton situation.

During the investigation a separate committee of three, soon to be named, will buy cotton for the use of the United States government and the Allies at prices to be approved by the President. Since most of the cotton of the country is required for war uses, this government buying is expected to stabilize prices.

The President said that the purpose of the investigation, to be conducted by the committee to be named by the war industries board, is to devise methods for broadening the channel of distribution and use of the great stock of low grades of cotton now practically unmarketable, for eliminating speculation and hoarding and appropriating foreign orders. Decisions of the President and the war industries board to investigate the cotton situation followed closely the recent announcement of the department of agriculture that droughts over the belt in July and August had reduced the probable yield from the estimate of about 13,325,990 bales to 11,157,990 bales. After this forecast was published, the cotton price rose \$10 a bale on the principal exchanges.

PACKERS MUST SECURE LICENSE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Operations of packers on live stock markets were made subject to federal license in the same manner as other stock yard dealers by a proclamation issued by President Wilson under authority of the food control act. Licenses must be obtained by September 15.

Regulatory power under the proclamation will be administered by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of markets as are those prescribed by the President's proclamation of last June 18, under which stock yard firms and dealers were licensed. The new proclamation issued provides that all individuals, partnerships, associations and corporations, except those exempt by the food control act and those required to be licensed under the former proclamation, engaged in business of handling, buying, or otherwise dealing in live or dead cattle, sheep, swine or goats or in connection with places, establishments or facilities commonly known as stock yards are now required to obtain licenses.

HONOR BADGE FOR ALL WAR WORKERS

America's Industrial Legion of Honor Is Formed.

GOVERNMENT IS BACK OF IT

Women and Men Who Contribute to Soldier Equipment Are to Be Designated by Medal—Will Show That Workers in War Plants Are Just as Much Part of American Army as Men in Trenches.

America's Industrial Legion of Honor has been formed by the department of labor in providing a medal for war workers.

Government authorities place great importance on the effect of these medals, as they will show that men in war plants are as much a part of the American army as are the men in the trenches.

Back of the idea to bestow these medals is the story of the industrial organization of America for conducting the war. Supporters of the autocratic system of German government have sneered at the inefficiency of democracy. Acknowledging the potential military power of America, they have insisted that a democracy given to the exploitation of individualism never could give itself in a compact organization for the prosecution of a great national effort like waging war.

Government authorities in Washington have long recognized the difficulty of such an organization, but faith in the American brand of democracy has not faltered. The same authorities also have realized that the success of such organizations rested in the industrial branch of the military service.

Difficulties were early manifested in labor unrest and in a disposition in isolated cases to take advantage of a war situation to present demands that might have been regarded as unreasonable in time of peace, but on the whole, American patriotism has been as marked among the workers as among the fighters themselves. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that a large proportion of the industrial army is made up of men who are citizens by adoption, or at least one generation removed from foreign birth.

Recognition for Industrial Army.

There is a growing realization among the workers of the responsibility that rests upon them. Every battery that directs its fire upon the enemy must have its support in the industrial trenches. Every rifle, every hand grenade, every cartridge, in fact, every instrument of war is the work of the army that remains at home.

The inauguration of the industrial legion of honor will give a proper recognition to the service of those men and is expected to inspire them with a keener resolve to allow no moment to be wasted, no effort dissipated so that no soldier may die at the front because of lack of support from the rear.

Properly enough one of the figures on the medal will be of a woman munition worker.

The medal will be designed by Jo Davidson of New York, who recently prepared for the French government the heroic group commemorating the first battle of the Marne. The figures will be a munition worker and a shipbuilder supporting a soldier in full fighting equipment. Models were selected after a long search among workers and soldiers in the New York section.

The Woman Medal.

Miss Clara Williams' model for the woman munition worker, is one of 12,000 woman workers in the International Arms and Fuse company of New York.

Industrial plants that have shown themselves in full accord with the national war labor policy may display a facsimile of the badge over their entrances, which will be a notice that the war medals are issued in this plant.

Charles T. Clayton, director of the civilian insular service of the department of labor, announces that the war industries badge will be disk shaped, slightly larger than a quarter of a dollar, and will be attached to a red, white and blue enamel bar one and three-quarter inches long. Four consecutive months of uninterrupted service in war production will entitle a worker to the first badge, which will be of bronze. Eligibility to the second badge, which will be cast from the same die, but made of different metal, possibly silver, will come from eight consecutive months of war service. Award of the bronze badge will be retroactive on properly supported application, but no silver badges will be given for industrial war service performed prior to September 1.

England Breeds Rabbits for Food.

Rabbit breeding in England has been undertaken by the government in an effort to relieve the shortage of meat due to the war.

The National Utility Rabbit association, it was announced recently, has established a central breeding station and stud exchange in Vauxhall, London. The first club started in London under auspices of the association is at the Royal mews, Buckingham palace. The primary object is to build up as quickly as possible a large supply of the best pedigree stock, which will be sent to provincial breeding centers. These in turn will supply breeding stock to smaller stations.

Each of the larger provincial centers will have 100 breeding does, while the smaller stations will keep on hand about 20 each. It is the hope of officials that all allotment societies, food production organizations, women's institutes and many factories, munition works, school and summer camps will form rabbit clubs to be affiliated with the national association.

WORKERS PLAYING AT A VACATION CAMP



ABOVE—COOLING OFF ON A HOT DAY. IN OVAL—ONE OF THE CAMP HOUSES FOR SWIFT & COMPANY EMPLOYEES. BELOW—OUTFOR ROW ON FISH LAKE.

THERE is a beast at the stockyards that nothing is wasted—that any part of an animal can be made into something—and this spirit of conservation extends to the plans for welfare work which one of the companies at least has formulated. For instance, Fish Lake, Indiana, which in winter furnishes ice for the refrigerator cars of Swift & Company could be made to produce fish for the state in summer time, and it does in quantities, but what to do with the wooded lands surrounding the lake and ice house was a problem until some one thought of making it a vacation playground for city workers. Forthwith a large camp house was built and so popular was this free summer resort for the workers at Swift & Company's last summer that this year there are three houses. About half a mile apart are the two principal buildings—one for plant workers and one for office help. In between is the boys' camp. Here the youngsters who

have completed the required twenty weeks of school at the plant in the city may go for two weeks of fun. They are under the care of a camp master. The camp houses are spacious and well equipped. The screened in porches furnish sleeping places, dormitory style, and a trained welfare worker manages the houses and sees that meals, recreation plans and real comfort are provided according to modern and approved methods.

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ing upon their interpretation and their application to individual concrete war and peace questions.

"To an unprejudiced observer there can be no doubt that in all the belligerent states, without exception, the desire for a peace of understanding has been enormously strengthened, that the conviction is increasingly spreading that the further continuance of the bloody struggle must transform Europe into ruins and into a state of exhaustion that will mar its development for decades to come, and this without any guarantee of thereby bringing about the decision by armies which has been vainly striven after by both sides in four years filled with enormous sacrifices, sufferings and exertions.

In one manner, however, can the way be paved for an understanding—a mutual understanding finally attained. There is one serious prospect whatever reaching this end by continuing the discussion of the peace problem in the way hitherto followed.

Discussions Series of Monologues.

"We have not the courage to answer the later question in the affirmative. The discussion from one public tribune to another which has hitherto taken place between statesmen of the various countries, was really only a series of monologues. It lacked, above everything, directness. Speech and counter speech did not fit into each other. The speakers spoke over one another's heads.

"On the other hand, with the publicity and the ground of these discussions, which robbed them of the possibility of fruitful progress. In all public statements of this nature a form of eloquence is used which reckons with the effect at great distances and on the masses. Consequently or unconsciously, however, one thereby increases the distance of the opponents' conception, produces misunderstandings which take root and are not removed, and make the frank exchange of ideas more difficult. Every pronouncement of leading statesmen is, directly after its delivery and before the authoritative quarters of the opposite side can reply to it, made the subject of passionate or exaggerated discussions by irresponsible elements.

"But anxiety lest they should endeavor to endanger the interests of their arms by unfavorably influencing feeling at home and lest they prematurely betray their own ultimate intention, also causes the responsible statesmen themselves to strike a higher tone and stubbornly to adhere to extreme standpoints.

New Method Should Be Chosen.

"If, therefore, an attempt is made to see whether the basis exists for an understanding calculated to deliver Europe from the catastrophe of the suicidal continuation of the struggle, then in any case, another method should be chosen which renders possible a direct verbal discussion between the representatives of the governments, and only between them.

The opposing conceptions of individual belligerent states would likewise have to form the subject of such a discussion, for mutual enlightenment as well as the general principles that shall serve as the basis for peace and the future relation of the states to one another, and regarding which, in the first place, an accord can be sought with a prospect of success.

"As soon as an agreement was reached on the fundamental principles, an attempt would have to be made in the course of the discussion concretely to apply them to individual peace questions and thereby bring about their solution.

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"We venture to hope that there will be no objection on the part of any belligerents to such an exchange of views. The war activities would experience interruption. The discussions, too, would only go so far as was considered by the participants to offer a prospect of success. No advantages will arise therefrom for the states represented. Far from hearing, such an exchange of views could only be useful to the cause of peace.

Repeat What Did Not Succeed Once.

"What did not succeed the first time can be repeated, and perhaps it has already at least contrived to the clarification of views. Mountains of old misunderstandings might be removed and many new things perceived. Screams of pent-up human kindness would be released in the wants of which everything essential would remain, and on the other hand much that is antagonistic, to which excessive importance is still attributed, would disappear.

"According to our convictions, all the belligerents jointly owe to humanity to examine whether, now, after so many years of a costly, but undecided struggle, the entire course of which points to an understanding, it is possible to make an end to the terrible grapple.

Asks Belligerents to Send Delegates.

"The royal and imperial government would like, therefore, to propose to the governments of all the belligerent states to send delegates to a confidential and unbinding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace, in a place in a neutral country and at an early date that yet would have to be agreed upon—delegates who were charged to make known to one another the conception of their government's regarding those principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations on all those points which need to be precisely defined.

"The royal and imperial government has the honor to request that the government of — through the kind mediation of your excellency to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of —

(The names of the intermediary governments and of that addressed in the particular note dispatch are left blank.)

America's Answer is Made

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated today, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech, delivered last April. "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

President's Attitude the Same.

That was the President's answer then, and it was reiterated today, it is his answer now. No one doubts that it is the answer of all the Allies.

While Austria's proposal, reported last night from Amsterdam, had not reached Washington in official form tonight, it is expected hourly through some neutral—possibly Sweden—and it is recognized as the long heralded peace offensive which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the Allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The Allied leaders recognized it as an effort by Germany to obtain the best possible terms. There will be no round-table conference.

ference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes and which she hopes will give opportunity to deal with her enemies separately.

May Make Joint Reply.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply from all may be made in one. On every side, among American officials and Allied diplomats, it seemed agreed that the only ground on which Germany may have a conference is the acceptance of the principles laid down by President Wilson and which have been accepted by the Allies as their watchword.

American officials have been noting for some time the various steps that have led up to the present proposition.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

PLAN FOR NEXT LOAN DRIVE.

Meeting of Delaware County Committee held at Walton Wednesday.

Sidney, Sept. 15. — Wednesday afternoon of last week a meeting of the Delaware County Liberty Loan Committee was held at Walton for the purpose of making plans for the fourth Liberty Loan drive in this county. There were over 50 chairmen and committee members present. N. Potter, chairman for this Liberty Loan district, with headquarters at Binghamton, was present and spoke extensively of organization. He was accompanied by Major Belton of the British army, who also addressed the meeting. The quotas for the county were not announced, but it was anticipated that they will be about double those of the Third Loan. The members of the Loan committee of Sidney are as follows: James L. Clark, chairman; James Jameson, Arthur Bird, E. E. Pudney, M. J. Cipp, L. I. Hatfield, P. O. Wheeler, C. C. Broadfoot, H. J. Godfrey, L. M. Day, V. D. Keeler, W. T. Sherwood, David Meinel, James Keeton sr., Mrs. F. H. McKinnon of this village is county chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee and so far as appointed over 50 chairmen in the various towns of the county. The local chairman is Mrs. E. O. Allen.

H. McKinnon somewhat improved.

D. H. McKinnon is now able to be about, after having been confined to the hospital in Binghamton over six weeks as the result of an operation on appendicitis which was performed last week ago yesterday by Dr. Miller, who stated that it was one of the worst cases ever under his care. Mr. McKinnon has been at his home for the past two weeks.

Test New Fire Alarm Arrangement.

A test of the new fire alarm arrangement was made Friday afternoon. It was fairly satisfactory. Sidney's fire alarm system, which was installed about two years ago at a cost of about \$1,500, proved an absolute failure and has now been abandoned. The alarm is now sounded from the Edison Telephone company's central office. In case of fire the office is notified and the operator causes the bell to be sounded on the bell.

Military Training for Youths.

First Lieutenant Tyler Sherwood of

Walton, of the New York Guard, was in Sidney Friday making plans for the military training of boys between 16 and 18 years. The first drill will be held on Friday evening, September 20, at Municipal hall, at 8 o'clock. This training is compulsory for all boys of this age. Lieutenant Sherwood will also have charge of the training of the boys of Bainbridge, Delhi, Walton and Norwich. The first drill for Bainbridge will be next Thursday evening.

Oculist to Open Office.

The building on Main street formerly occupied by F. D. Reed & Son as milk station, but lately as a restaurant, has been purchased by George Yagel and J. H. Bedell. As soon as interior alterations are completed it will be occupied by Dr. H. Darling of Guilford, an oculist. Mr. Darling, who is well-known throughout this section, recently lost his son, Elton, whose death occurred from scarlet fever in France last month.

Short Cuts of News.

Mrs. Charles Lockwood went to Norwich on business relative to settling up the estate of her father, the late Ed. White, who was killed in a recent automobile accident near Duanesburg. —Miss Fannie Ward, one of Sidney's popular young ladies who has been employed for some time in the office of Supervisor P. O. Wheeler, left Friday for Fulton to assume a clerical position in the office of O. W. agent. G. M. Firmin. —Miss Roseline Meinel, a member of this year's class, Sidney High school, and who also won one of the county scholarships, left Saturday for New York to begin her four years' course at Columbia. —Miss Nellie Bloxham, matron of the Day Kimball hospital at Putnam, Conn., is the guest of her brother, H. M. Bloxham, for the present month. —Miss Fidelia Bard has resumed her duties as principal of the Susquehanna Valley Home school in Binghamton. —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and child of Burlington have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Day this week. —Guests of Town Clerk and Mrs. R. W. France are her mother, Mrs. M. H. Finch, and sister, Miss Meladine Finch, of Brooklyn. —Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davidson of Andes have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott. Mr. Davidson has secured employment at the local Kayser factory and will move his family to Sidney as soon as he can find a residence. —Howard MacLaury has been in Al-

bany called there by the illness of his father, J. MacLaury, who is confined to a hospital in that city with pneumonia. —Everett Griswold of New Berlin is now assisting at the MacGibbon drug store. —A guest of Miss Ruth Keech has been Seaman A. W. Cordes, U. S. N., whose home is in Jersey City. He is enjoying a furlough following a year spent in foreign service.

DELHI LOCALS.

Delhi, Sept. 15. — Miss Charlotte Strong of Knoxboro, a sister of Mrs. W. M. Kluridge of this village, died last week. —Mrs. Bruce Simonson of Cuyler has been visiting relatives in town. —Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page of Whitney Point, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Nichols of this village. —Pomona grange meets at Downsville next Tuesday. —There were 59 tickets sold for the Fair dance at the opera house Thursday evening. —Rev. T. L. Muir, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, was in town last week. —Charles L. McIntosh, who had been employed at the Commodore place, Lake Delaware, has returned home and has taken his brother's place in the office of the Delaware Republican.

DIES AT HOME IN HOBART.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, After Two Weeks' Illness, Expires Friday.

Hobart, Sept. 15. — Mrs. W. F. Clark, aged 54, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, died at her home in this village, early Friday morning. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Claude Terry of Delhi, Misses Ida and Martha, who reside at home; and four sons, Henry, George and Burton of Hobart, and William, who is in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her late residence.

Death of Miss McMurdy.

Miss Elizabeth McMurdy died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Gould, early Saturday morning, after a long illness. She was 72 years old and is survived by the sister mentioned and two brothers, George McMurdy of Springtown and John McMurdy of Hobart. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence.

Personal.

M. C. Dales is spending a few days in Washingtonville. —Arthur Van Buren left Friday morning for New York, where he hopes to enter Columbia college as a cadet. —Miss Doris Silliman, Mrs. W. E. King and Frank Silliman motored to Catskill Saturday and will remain until Monday. —Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conkling are spending a few days in camp near Goodyear.

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lake. — Walter Rich, who has been confined to a hospital for several months in Camp Dis, is enjoying a furlough at the home of his father, S. W. Rich, in this village.

WOULD SAVE IRISH FARMS

Reconstruction Committee Plans to Get Land Into the Hands of Skilled Cultivators.

Dublin. — Irish farmers have been startled by a proposal made by the reconstruction committee that the government purchase some of the Irish farms which are not being cultivated and sell them to competent cultivators or employ skillful and progressive farmers to cultivate them. Sir Horace Plunkett, a member of a subcommittee, has reported that some Irish farms are occupied by incompetent or incapable men, who will not improve their methods under instructions or if punished by penalties. The land deteriorates and is wasted for several years, while the occupant grows poorer and poorer and generally is crushed by his creditors.

His System.

Burrows. — "Thanks for the \$5. old chap—but what is this pamphlet you've handed me?" Wyse. — "I always give that with a loan—it tells how to strengthen the memory." — Boston Transcript.

Phosphate Industry of Tunis.

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Trained by veterans of the British tank service and equipped with the most modern of the land war ships, the new force will give an excellent account of itself. The British coaches of the American crews have expressed their approval of the manner in which their pupils have adapted themselves to the operation of the machines and, unless they are mistaken, the men whose training in England is just being completed will be given enviable roles. Their machines have the best points of both the British and French tanks and the training of the men has been in the hands of experience already gained by the fighters of France and England.

To every man in the American outfit here have been imparted the stories of mistakes made in the early history of tank warfare. Enlisted men and officers have been told what to do and what not to do; all their admonitions have been based not on theory but on actual experiences, gained in the face of German fire, loosed always upon the slightest intimation that the tanks are lumbering to the front.

It is expected that because of the excellence of the weapon with which it will fight and the training it has undergone the American contingent will prove itself exceptionally efficient. Further cause for believing the American Tank Corps will live up to the estimate of the British instructors is the character of its personnel, both men and officers. They are carefully selected men, picked from the thousands who volunteered when the call for tank men was made. Two basic requisites were insisted upon: First, every man must be physically fit and, second, temperamentally adaptable. The training every man has received has meant either that he is delivered to the commanders at the front as a wonderfully efficient unit or is mercilessly thrown out of the service. He is turned over to the fighting force as an expert mechanic, a man drilled in the operation of both machine guns and heavier ordnance, a tactician and strategist, and, finally, as a man with no evidence of "nerves."

MAKE KNITTING RECORD

Firemen Finish 200 Pairs of Socks on Three Machines in Three Days.

Firemen of engine company No. 1 and truck company No. 2, who occupy the fire station at Sixth avenue south and Third street, Minneapolis, believe they have established a new record for knitting in the fire department. From Saturday morning to Tuesday noon, more than 200 pairs of socks were knitted at the station on three machines.

Firemen on both night and day shifts worked continuously except when sleeping or at fires, or responding to fire alarms. The socks were turned over to the Red Cross.

Wisdom Comes With Age.

A young man is apt to believe that things just happen. His father knows that everything that happens is some sort of a natural result. — E. W. Howe.

Optimistic Thought.

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THE GERMAN CATSPAW.

As will be seen by one of the principal dispatches of a morning crowded with important news regarding the great war, the government of Austria-Hungary has at last begun the long-expected peace offensive. Its nature can be seen by even a cursory perusal of the note which in full has been sent to all powers engaged in the war and to the Holy See at Rome. It proposes a conference at some neutral place unnamed, which said conference shall be "confidential and non-binding."

It is natural that Austria should be the mouthpiece of the Central Powers in this proceeding. From the beginning of the war, even before it began, it was the German catspaw. Germany used Austria's differences with Serbia as a pretext for beginning war in 1914. It used Austria as a catspaw again two years ago in Italy, with talk of universal peace and of laying down arms on both sides, lulling thereby the Italian troops to a false security. It used Austria as a catspaw in connection with negotiations which finally broke the morale of the Russian forces and plunged that country into anarchy. What more natural than that the servile Austria should again be put forward for like purpose?

As for the Allies, there is no question as to what their answer will be. They have fought too long, they have expended too much of blood and treasure for the salvation of the world to enter into non-binding and protracted negotiations now. They know too well the character of the German government, its great sinister purpose and its perfidy, to trust for a moment its ambiguous utterances. The war will go on until the Hun is put definitely under foot, so far at least as the present German government is concerned; and until a peace is established which for all the nations of earth will be enduring.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

On the battle fields of France the most notable event of the past week, and perhaps the most notable since the stand of the American soldiers at Chateau Thierry halted the Huns in their headlong plunge toward Paris, was the drive in the St. Mihiel salient, also in the main by American troops, which not only blotted out the salient but brought into the net, along with the capture of fabulous stores of munitions and many cannon, at least 26,000 German prisoners. This is the present report, but the drive is still on and the indications are that the number will be greatly increased before a halt is called for the purpose of stabilizing the front preparatory to another drive. It is a wonderful thing, this attack southeast of Verdun, and for more than one reason.

For one thing it is a blow to the German morale. The Kaiser and his generals had to an extent convinced the murderers at home that the previous retreats were in accordance with a prearranged plan, that they were now at an end, and that the battle line would be stabilized for the winter in a section favorable to the Huns. This drive, which at one point touches the German frontier, not only wipes out the entire St. Mihiel salient but threatens, and that seriously, the fortified German city of Metz, now at one point not over ten miles away. Following the previous blows which the German high command had to some extent discounted, it weakens the people of the Central Powers from any dream of security into which they had been lulled.

For a second thing, it rudely shatters the complacency of the Germans, who had been led to believe that all battles would be fought on alien soil, and that whatever happened the sacred soil of the fatherland would be secure. From this dream they must now waken, and the awakening seems already to be accompanied by a realization of the fact that they have been hoodwinked and duped by the Prussian war lords, who have called for the spilling of blood like water in what is destined to be a lost cause. The German frontier will be passed, and it may not be long before the Allies are bringing their cannon to play on the towns of Germany across the Rhine.

Again, as to the Allies. It has brought a confirmation of the belief that the Americans are soldiers of daring and bravery, so to the Germans it must bring realization of the falsehoods which have been told them by their leaders as to the number of Americans engaged and the zeal with which they enter upon this war. Despite the utterances of the German leaders, the Americans are in Europe, they are there in force, and with a determination to see the thing through.

These are a few of the things which the big American drive of last Thursday and Friday represents. There are others which will occur to the reader; and all of them are most encouraging to a people which entered into war only when it seemed that in no other way could the freedom of the world be secured, but who, entering in, are bound to see it through to a successful finish.

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County Ticket Adopted—Jesse L.
Leal New Secretary of County Com-
mittee.

At a well-attended meeting of the Republican County committee of Otsego, held at Muncipal hall, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Frank G. Sherman was unanimously re-elected chairman. No other name being presented. Other officers elected, also by unanimous vote, were George M. Wedderpoon of Otsego as vice-chairman, Jesse L. Leal of Oneonta as secretary and Arthur W. Holley of Oneonta as treasurer. William H. Hoffmann was elected county committeeman from the first district, second ward of Oneonta city to fill vacancy. Other vacancies in the county committee caused by re-districting the wards of the city were left to be filled by the Oneonta city committee.

The following committeemen from the new districts of the town of Otsego were named: 1st, B. G. Johnson; 2nd, C. W. Davidson; 3rd, G. M. Wedderpoon; 4th, Robert Converse; 5th, J. Dana Whipple; 6th, Ceylon C. Ferns; 7th, George Herkimer.

Hon. Allen G. Bloomfield of Richfield, nominee to succeed himself as member of assembly, was invited to address the gathering and in his remarks he especially emphasized the danger, if a New York city man and a supporter of Tammany had been elected governor that a large share of the taxes now borne by Greater New York would be shifted to the up-state taxpayers. Mr. Bloomfield stated that Mr. Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor, when minority leader of his party at Albany, repeatedly complained that New York city was burdened with more than its share of the taxes of the state.

Hon. William H. Hill, the party's candidate for representative in congress, also addressed the gathering reviewing legislation he had fathered while serving as a member of the state senate, including the Widowed Mother's Pension bill, the Donnelly bill, the Vestibule Cab bill and the measure protecting the Dairyman's league from prosecution. Mr. Hill stated that he had always been a Republican and would be found staunchly behind Republican measures and principles.

Resolutions Adopted.
The committee on resolutions, composed of Andrew E. Caporley of Oneonta, W. L. Morris of Milford and C. W. Davidson of Cooperstown, presented the following resolutions which were adopted without dissent:

The Republican County committee of the county of Otsego assembled for reorganization for the campaign of 1918, hereby puts the Republicans of the county of Otsego on record as endorsing heartily the platform of the party adopted at the Republican state convention held at Saratoga Springs, July 15, 1918.

It further pledges its united and loyal support to the whole Republican ticket nominated at the primaries September 2. Governor Charles S. Whitman and his associated state officers have proved themselves worthy of the support of all loyal Americans, who must recognize that the administration of Governor Whitman has been foremost in preparation for the great world war in which our beloved country is now engaged and has heartily supported every effort made toward the successful prosecution of the war and the victory which must come for world liberty and democratic principles.

We hereby highly commend our candidate for member of congress, Senator William H. Hill, to the voters of the county. His record as member of the state senate has been conspicuous for faithful service and earnest support and advocacy of every right question engaging the attention of the people and of the state legislature. On his record he is entitled to the suffrage of every voter who would endorse a public servant who has stood for high moral issues and the best interests of the farmer and the working man. We are confident that as our representative at Washington, he will be found diligent and on the right side of every question. We pledge him our earnest and hearty support.

We rejoice that the record of our present state senator, Hon. Adon P. Brown, has so commended itself to the people of the district that no nomination has been made against him.

Our candidate for member of assembly, Hon. Allen J. Bloomfield, is presented with pride to the voters of the county for re-election. Assemblyman Bloomfield is a man whose ability and high character have won for him a place of high regard and influence among his fellow legislators. His position on every question has been dictated by the wishes and best interests of his constituents. We pledge him our unqualified and active support to secure his election.

Judge Ulysses G. Welsh, our nominee for county judge, has so well pleased the people of the county during the past year that he has been honored by the nomination of three parties.

The position of superintendent of the poor is one requiring peculiar qualifications—business judgment, executive ability and tenderness of heart to care for the poor wards of the county. These qualities are possessed in an eminent degree by our nominee for this office, Melvin J. Esmay, and we take pleasure in commending him to the voters of the county and pledge him our loyal support.

For coroner, our nominees, Dr. George A. Sloan and Dr. Norman W. Getman, are well known and by experience well qualified to fill these positions, and we assure them our hearty support.

We feel that we cannot let the opportunity pass to express our deight

STRAW GAS HERE; NOVEL MOTOR
FUEL USED TO SAVE GASOLINE

"Use a straw stack to run your automobile and save gasoline," say some progressive Saskatchewan farmers—who are doing it. Here is a tractor for the gasless Sunday. "How's your straw?"

The first straw gas car astonished folks in Saskatoon, bowling along with a miniature Zeppelin overhead for the gas. At the university there, in that progressive province, from efforts to utilize straw, which now is

burned in giant pyres, it was found that straw, when heated in a retort gives off more and better gas, for ton, than coal. The tractor of the university farm is driven with it. Motor cars with overhead gas, are run fifteen miles on one charge.

The apparatus has been sufficiently simplified so that it can be installed on the farm, and gives great promise of becoming a practical and widely-used piece of farm equipment.

THE VIEWS OF THE PRESS

We Are Backing-Up Our Army.

It is characteristic of the American people to feel very keenly the need of sustaining the gallant fighting men they have dispatched to the seat of war by insuring abundant reinforcements. Wherever in Canada example may be of benefit in stimulating the coming forward of drafted men, it will be found in this notable uprising of popular sentiment across the border. Canada, by reason of her longer service, has even more reason for pride in the deeds of her representatives and their uncomplaining spirit than has the United States today. We cannot honorably give our men less ready and universal support, and any backwardness on our part will stand out vividly against the resolute energy of the neighboring people.

The United States is in the war with every star and stripe. The keen-sighted conception of the only possible way to bring victory and peace without disappointment should not be lost sight of anywhere when temptation is felt to slacken and compromise. [Montreal Star.]

Graciousness of Divine Right.

Divine right has become wonderfully gracious all of a sudden. "Each of us," said the Kaiser to the Krupp workmen, "has received his appointed task from on high, you at your hammer, you at your lathe and I upon the throne." When autocracy shares this heavenly distinction with so many, is it proof of increasing democracy or of multiplying fears? [New York World.]

A Genuine Campaign of Education.

The Cleveland board of education has begun the school year with a campaign to educate pupils with regard to street dangers. Instruction and drills are to be given. A year ago 12 children of school age were killed in Cleveland while on their way to school in the first two weeks of the fall term. The campaign, to be effective, must include motormen and drivers of vehicles, and the board of education intends to carry it as far as possible. [Springfield Republican.]

Creditable to America.

It has been pointed out by a French writer that England's greatest difficulty in the first two years of the war was to bring her own people, her workmen and her factory proprietors and mine owners, to realize the vital difference between times of peace and times of war. It is to the very large credit of the people of the United States, in every walk of life, that they have been swift to recognize this difference and to agree to conform to the exigencies and accept the burdens which this vast world struggle imposes. [New York Tribune.]

Vaudeville Note.

The Simp Sextet, composed of the six precious sons of the German Caesar, is now appearing daily in the comic opera, "Kultur," and are chorusing the following little ditty: "We are all the sons of old Kaiser Bill; we don't work nor fight, and by heck, we never will!" [The El Paso Times.]

Simplification.

"Charley, dear," exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "this government ownership is a wonderful idea, isn't it?" "Then you approve of government ownership?" "Of course. It simplifies matters. When the government owns everything it will have to pay all the taxes." [Washington Star.]

Cleaning Up at Home.

One after another the little nests of pacifists and German propagandists are being broken up. A bureau of legal advice in New York, whose chief

at the successes which have come to our brave boys fighting on foreign soil for liberty and justice and we pledge to them and to the government at Washington our whole hearted and undivided support to every effort made to bring a victorious and conclusive peace.

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really mean to say you darn your hus-
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	48
2 p. m.	64
8 p. m.	65
Maximum 75 — Minimum 45	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	57
2 p. m.	65
8 p. m.	67
Maximum 71 — Minimum 55	
Rainfall, .58 inch.	

LOCAL MENTION.

A Pledge.

"I cross my heart and hope to die if I should ever, ever buy Another thing on which I see The trademark, 'Made in Germany.'"

Several fast horses from the State fair have arrived in the city and will participate in the races at the Oneonta fair this week.

At the suggestion of those in charge, the children who have worked the war gardens at Neah-wa park the present summer will be in line in the Floral parade at the Oneonta fair this week, the fair management approving the idea.

Leroy VanHousen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Housen of 34 Grand street, who is a member of the second company of the U. S. army training school, left Saturday for Syracuse to report for duty, after spending a 45-hour leave with his parents.

Judging in all departments of the Oneonta fair, with the exception of the Floral parade and horses will begin Tuesday morning. All having entries in all other departments if they expect to compete for premiums should deliver their entries at the proper place on the grounds today.

RETURNED FROM CAMP.

Major Parish Qualifies as Naval Expert at Peekskill.

Major E. J. Parish, Captain F. M. H. Jackson, Lieutenants H. D. McLauri and L. M. Baker returned Saturday from Camp Whitman, where the first named was an instructor and the others student officers at the camp of instruction for officers of the New York Guard. The camp was a great success and every officer present was greatly benefited by the week's work.

Major Parish gave lectures on small arms firing and his instruction was conceded by all to be in the lead among the many important and well presented subjects. His long and successful experience in training men to use the rifle, as well as the originality of method and treatment, have caused him to be considered an authority on small arms firing.

During his absence Major Parish visited the Peekskill rifle range during the naval practice and qualified as naval expert, with a score of 182.

A SUBSTANTIAD LEGACY.

Oneonta Man Receives Notice of Bequest from Relative in Australia.

Oliver Carson, a well-known resident of this city, residing at 33 Grand street, received a letter last week from an attorney in Australia, announcing the death of a cousin, Francis Carson, of that far-off continental island. The communication further stated that, as the sole near surviving relative, practically the whole estate had been left to Oliver Carson.

Francis Carson was a native of Ireland, but went to Australia about 15 years ago, and had prospered in the grocery business, in which he was extensively engaged. While the exact amount of the legacy to Oliver Carson could not be given pending the settlement of the estate, it is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Many friends of Mr. Carson will congratulate him on his fine inheritance.

Meetings Today.

Special meeting of Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Initiation. All members who can please be present.

Bible Study class, group four, will meet with Mrs. Fred Smith, 115 Spruce street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 456, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock.

The City band will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal at the Municipal building.

Oneonta Sales Company at Fair.

Together with other cars the Oneonta Sales company will have on display at the Centra. New York fair this week will be a Dodge Brothers' coupe, in which the local company takes just pride, as Dodge Brothers, together with all other local American concerns, is on a war basis with no pleasure cars being made, but a lucky stroke for the Sales company and a special trip to Buffalo will enable them to show this beautiful car at the Central New York fair this week.

Owing to increasing prices of milk, and the advance of wages to employees, we are obliged to charge for our bottled pasteurized milk, 12 cents per quart seven cents per pint cream 15 cents per half pint. Sept. 15, Oneonta Dairy company. adv 31

Lost on streets, between Dietz and Lewis, Sunday afternoon, 180's black velvet beaded bag with ink lining, containing several bills and change. Reward for its return to 39 Dietz street. adv 31

Have your old feather beds made into a feather mattress. Highest prices paid for old feather beds. All goods called for and returned. No. 7 Hamilton avenue. e. o. d. if

On account of today being a holiday, my store will be closed from 6 to 10. Max Greenberg, the up-to-date clothes shop, 125 Main street. adv 31

276 Wright's delivery. adv 31

ONEONTA FAIR OPENS TODAY

USUAL SUNDAY CROWD VISITS GROUNDS DESPITE BAN ON GASOLINE.

Horse Stables Well Filled with Fast Steppers, While Exhibits are Constantly Arriving — Entries Should All Be in Place Today, as Judging Commences Tuesday.

Despite the ban on gasoline, the usual crowd was present at the fair grounds Sunday in advance of the opening day, which is today. The crowd was orderly and while the motor cars were absent, there was more than the usual number of horse drawn vehicles, while many spectators received the ancient art of walking with good effect, physically, and still others employed the trolley line to get them as near the grounds as possible. The indications last evening were favorable for large exhibits in all departments, the early arrivals presaging a showing ahead of recent years. About the grounds were evidences that the midway is to be well filled, privilege men arriving at frequent intervals throughout the day.

Herrman, the hot candy dispenser, in anticipation of the wants of Sunday visitors was supplied and nearly everybody munched away on crisps of taffy and looked about the grounds to find something of interest to see or friends with whom to chat. The horse stables are already well filled with some fast steppers and the prospects are good for hotly contested races each day. George Barlow of Binghamton has his string here while Mr. Sherman of Port Henry has some contenders, who will be in the running it is said. S. G. Camp will have his three animals who are going good, while Dr. Wheeler will give the others something to do to win in the events in which he starts.

Two herds of cattle from the State fair — the Borden company's prize winning Guernseys and the Edgerton herd of Jerseys — reached the grounds yesterday, while others are expected to arrive today. The cattle show will be up to the standard, it is believed.

Most of the special attractions are on the grounds and assurances have been given that all will be ready for the first exhibition day on Tuesday. The veteran balloonist, who makes a parachute descent, is here prepared to make ascensions daily.

Today is entrance day and as the judging commences early on Tuesday in all departments save in the horse show and the floral parade, all who expect to compete for premiums should have their exhibits in place today. Nothing seems lacking but the approval of the Weather Man to assure a successful fair. This is promised in the week's forecast, which all hope will prove accurate.

C. H. CARR CRITICALLY INJURED

HIT BY OPEN DOOR OF REFRIGERATOR CAR WHILE RIDING ON ENGINE.

Unfortunate Man Only Recently Commenced Work as Trainman—Accident Occurs Early Sunday Morning in D. & H. Yards Here After Returning from Trip North.

Charles H. Carr of 6 River street, formerly engaged as traveling carpenter, but who a few weeks since took a position as trainman with the D. & H., was critically if not fatally injured in the yards here Sunday morning about 2:45 o'clock. At midnight he was still unconscious at the Fox Memorial hospital with no encouraging symptoms. He is suffering from extreme shock and concussion and unless there is an improvement within the next 12 hours it is feared that he will not survive.

Mr. Carr had just returned from a trip north with Conductor Frank A. Slade and Engineer Clough and they had put away their train. The injured man was riding on the side step of the locomotive north through the yard when he was struck, it is believed by the open door of a refrigerator car and evidently received a severe blow. While there are no evidences of a fractured skull, he has several wounds about the head which indicate that it sustained much of the force of the blow. When other employees reached him it was thought that he had been killed outright. Later heart action was discovered and the ambulance was summoned. He was hurried to the Fox hospital, where Dr. Marsh and the nurses are giving him every attention and hoping for favorable symptoms.

There are thus far no indications of broken bones or severe internal injuries, but the concussion of the brain is extreme and until a change for the better can be observed little hope is given for recovery.

Mr. Carr is well-known in the city and has many friends who learn with deep regret of his misfortune. His family consists of a wife and one daughter. He is a brother of Mr. Earl A. Smith and his wife is a sister of Eugene C. Fisk.

Diff! Bang! Drunk!

He ran his auto into another fellow's was fined only \$10, with privilege to do it again. Many of us are making all kinds of sacrifices to help win the war, while others are getting \$5 to \$10 per day in necessary munition factories, etc., and are striking for more pay. A large part of the incomes of the wealthy class are being taken for war taxes, while increased wages of the masses, largely go for diamonds, jewelry and foolishness. Ten able, reliable and experienced men in Oneonta are giving unselfishly of their time and ability, in making it possible to combine small amounts of one dollar or more through the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan, thus giving the same advantage that the more fortunate wealthy class obtain, while hundreds are growing and complaining about not having a fair chance.

There is some patient people among us. Nuff sed. adv 31

WAR EXHIBIT TRAIN COMING

TO BRING WAR HEROES AND TROPHIES HERE TUESDAY, OCT. 1.

Will Stop Also at Central Bridge, Cobleskill, Worcester, Sidney and Nineveh—Train Will Be Open in Evening For Inspection of Public.

Oneonta is to be visited on Tuesday, October 1, by the War Exhibit train containing a large and interesting collection of souvenirs and relics from the battlefields of France and Belgium. It will be accompanied by several of Pershing's men, who have seen active service at the front also French, British, Italian and Polish officers, who will be able to explain all the relics from the front and tell of experiences at the front. The train will arrive in the city at about 7 o'clock and will remain on a siding near the union station all night. It will be open during the evening for all who wish to inspect the trophies which will include many pieces of war material gathered by Pershing's men at the Marne and other places. The train will be accompanied by speakers, who will present Liberty Bond appeals to the treasury department and the schedule has been arranged by the federal officials directing the railroad operations.

The special train will leave Delanson at 7 a. m. on the morning of October 1. The first stop will be made at Central Bridge, where it will remain until 11 o'clock. It will arrive in Cobleskill at 11:50 o'clock and remain there until 2 p. m. It will arrive at Worcester at 2:45 o'clock and remain at that village until 5:10 p. m. It is scheduled to arrive here at 6 o'clock but should it be delayed for an hour it will arrive by 7 o'clock and will remain here for the night. It leaves the following morning at 7 a. m. and stops first at Sidney, halting there from 8 a. m. to 11:10 o'clock, after which it goes to Nineveh, remaining there until 2:30 o'clock when it leaves for points on the D. & L. & W. going north over the Syracuse branch from Binghamton.

Messrs. Jones and Randall, representatives of the War Exhibit train, were in the city yesterday afternoon and met at the office of Mayor Ceperley at the Municipal building at 4 o'clock committee of this district, including Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Tobey of the Women's committee, Dr. Zugbee, Supt. Dann of the city schools, W. H. Lynch, master of the Oneonta grange and others interested in the success of the visit to the city of the train. Mr. Jones explained the purpose of the visit and the desire to have a demonstration upon the arrival with the band out and that an earnest effort be made to have as many as possible see the exhibit of war trophies.

No detailed information as to the exhibits that will be shown has been received here. However assurances were given that it will embrace many new and very interesting exhibits from the front. Some of them only recently arrived on the Rochambeau and will be displayed for the first time on this train in its movements about the state. The train will be given the right of way over everything except troop trains by direction of the federal authorities. Further announcements of the train and the event will be made in later issues.

Leaves For Military School.

Charles Cantor Flaesch, son of Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla, who completed his course at the Unadilla High school in June last with honors, leaves today for Lyndon, Kentucky, where he enters the Kentucky Military Institute as a cadet. This institute is one of the high grade schools of its kind in the country with quarters also in Florida, where the months of January, February and March are passed. It has been highly recommended to Mr. Flaesch, who hopes later to enter Annapolis. The young man has many friends in the county and about the state who have taken much interest in his success thus far and whose best wishes will attend him in his studies at the military school.

Golf at Country Club.

In the last of the semi-finals in the Men's Handicap contest for the President's cup at the Country club, Ward won from Shelland. The finals will be between Lang and Ward and will probably be played this afternoon.

The Ladies' tournament is not yet completed, several matches still remaining to be played.

Births.

Born, Saturday, September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Buerger, Cozy avenue, a son, Harry Francis.

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Our first display of fall models will be shown today. You are invited to inspect them. Smith and VanCleaf, 245 Main street. adv 31

For Sale.

House with modern improvements, 22 Spruce street. Inquire H. J. Farrar. adv 31

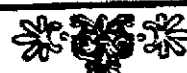
Boys desiring paper routes should apply at once. Two desirable routes now open. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office. adv 31

Poultry wanted—Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Hens, 25c; chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. adv 31

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Tomatoes for canning, A. J. Reigra. Phone 315-J. adv 31

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PERSONALS.

Granville Rathbun of South Side has returned from the State fair at Syracuse.

H. S. Martin of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from Utica.

Arthur M. Butts left last evening for Buffalo to drive through a shipment of Oakland cars.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gano and son of Schenectady were business callers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Troy were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Henson of Elton were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spear, 81 Ford avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Gabriel of 45 Cedar street is the guest of a friend, Miss Marjorie Aldrich, at Metuchen, N. J.

Miss Ruby Rounds of Mt. Vernon was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to enter the Albany Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson went to Harvey lake, near Scranton, Pa., Saturday, to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. William Yates, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Ithaca and Watkins, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan of St. Albans, Vt., who had been visiting Mrs. M. Clark, 7 Elm street, left for home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston and Miss Frances Morris departed yesterday for a few days' sojourn in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green have returned home after attending the State fair at Syracuse.

Sheriff B. F. VanZandt and Under Sheriff O. J. Brown both of Cooperstown were business callers in Oneonta on Saturday.

Miss Sophie Erwin of Painted Post returned home Saturday, after a visit with Miss Helen C. Fritts of the Normal faculty.

Mrs. Minnie G. Shove of this city departed yesterday for Troy, where for some time she will be a guest of her son, Glen Shove.

Misses Edith and Tillie Gerding of East Orange, N. J., arrived Saturday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gerling.

W. J. Chrysler returned Saturday evening from a short trip to Delhi to continue his visit at the home of his son-in-law, C. R. Morris.

Miss Mabel Hoyt of this city departed Sunday for Middlebury, Vt., where she is a student of the senior year in Middlebury college.

E. H. Turner, formerly an employee of the Citizens' National, now of Middlebury, was the guest over Sunday of H. W. Stanton, Main street.

Mrs. Edson Landers of Richmond Hill, L. I., departed for home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. C. J. Westcott and other Oneonta relatives.

Col. Frank B. Edwards of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., arrived in the city Saturday evening for a visit at the residence of George B. Baird.

Mrs. Evelyn Chesebrough of Attamont returned home yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Burraside, of 9 Walling avenue.

Miss Marie L. Stringham and Mrs. C. A. Rote have returned from a motor trip to Syracuse, having attended the State fair the last three days of the week.

Mrs. Frank Bennett of Syracuse, who was last week a guest of Mrs. James Van Buren in this city, left yesterday for a further sojourn in Worcester.

Miss Lulah Pierce of 43 Spruce street left Saturday for Albany. Miss Pierce is a Normal graduate of '18 and will teach at East Greenbush the coming year.

Mrs. Clifford Worden and Miss Florence Sickler of Oneonta have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bacheller at Jermy, Pa.

E. W. Elmore departed yesterday for Washington, D. C., called there in consultation with federal authorities as one of the committee representing the feed dealers of the country.

Walter R. Littell, local editor of the Farmer at Cooperstown, was in the city yesterday on his way home, after a short pleasure trip. He resumes his duties today, after a vacation period.

Mrs. E. W. Elmore and daughter, Miss Mabel Elmore, returned Sunday evening from Cleveland, Ohio, where last week they attended the wedding of Miss Pershwa, niece of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler left Saturday for Canandaigua, accompanied by the latter's daughter, Miss Edna Ficker, who enters the F. F. Thompson hospital for training as a nurse.

Miss Eva Caddy, superintendent of the Fox Memorial hospital, left Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., where she will attend the annual meeting of the American Hospital Nurses' association.

Mrs. Isaac Ward of Oneonta R. D. left Saturday for Albany to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. Langman, which was held on Sunday. William Ward of this city also attended the funeral.

Mrs. John A. Fritz, who had been the guest for a short time of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Matteson on her way home from a visit with friends in Scranton, Pa., left Saturday afternoon for New York city.

Mrs. Merton L. Ford and daughter, Miss Alice, departed Saturday morning for New York city, where Miss Ford enters Columbia university for a special course. Miss Genevieve Whipple accompanied them for a few days' stay in New York expecting to return with Mrs. Ford.

C. D. Hammond, formerly superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, who had been spending a few days at Robert with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Conklin, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way to visit friends in Norwich. He will probably return to Oneonta this week, and in company with Mrs. Hammond, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams on South Side, will return about October 1 to his home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Beatrice Warren of the Oneonta Sales company and Mrs. H. J. Warren departed for Buffalo yesterday, from which place they will drive a Dodge Brothers coupe, expecting to reach home Tuesday.

L. E. Smith, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Taylor in this city, returned yesterday to his home in New York. Mrs. Smith, who accompanied him to Oneonta, will remain a few days longer.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Charles Munson.

Mrs. Charles Munson, aged 63 years, a well-known and highly respected resident of the township of Davenport, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, where she had been for the last four weeks. Mrs. Munson had been afflicted with heart trouble for a long time and for the last year had been failing gradually.

Mrs. Munson's maiden name was Helen Armida Crandall and she was a daughter of the late Loben and Evelyn Crandall. She was born near Sandy Hill and resided there until her marriage to Mr. Munson November 17, 1875, when they removed to Davenport and settled on a farm and residing there until four years ago when they left the farm and retired to Davenport Center. Mrs. Munson was a woman well thought of by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a kind and loving mother and one who will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and four daughters, Harlow Munson, Davenport Center; Frank Munson, Bovina Center; Mrs. Mary Mowbray, Howe Cave; Mrs. Cla A. Beers, Oneonta; Miss Lulu Munson, New York city; and the daughter mentioned above; also one sister, Mrs. Devolson Smith, Kortright, and one brother, Edward Crandall of Davenport.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church at Davenport Center on Tuesday at 1 p. m. with interment there.

Mrs. Patrick W. Stapleton.

Mary Ryan, wife of Patrick W. Stapleton, died at 12:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, 18 Lewis street in this city. She had been in failing health for several years but her final critical illness which was of Bright's disease, was of only about three weeks' duration. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday at the family home on Lewis street. Her pastor, Rev. J. C. Trauger, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Glenwood.

Mrs. Stapleton was born 61 years ago in New York city and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ryan. She was married in Oneonta August 17, 1874, to Patrick W. Stapleton, and her home had ever since been in this city. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are in order of age, Wallace M. Stapleton, Michael H. Stapleton, Mrs. James E. Butts, Dorothy G. Stapleton of Oneonta, Harry M. Stapleton of Delanson, and Mrs. Kurt Grant, also of this city. She leaves also four brothers—Martin Ryan of Binghamton, Matthew Ryan of Scranton, Pa., Pierce and Joseph Ryan of Albany, and one sister—Mrs. Thomas Carey of Albany.

Mrs. Stapleton was a member of the Lutheran church and was a much respected Christian woman. During her long residence in this city she had made many warm friends who will deeply sympathize with the family in its bereavement.

Frank I. Helm.

Frank I. Helm, long a well known resident, who had been in ill health for years and had made a heroic struggle, passed away, last evening at 6 o'clock at the family apartments at 217 Main street. Further reference to his life with funeral announcement will be made in Tuesday's issue.

Mrs. Mary Matteson.

Mrs. Mary Matteson, mother of Mrs. Larena Goodrich, died at the latter's home at 52 Main street last evening, at 7:56 o'clock. The funeral announcement will be made in a later issue.

Red Cross Notes.

The chairman of the Work Rooms committee wishes to meet at the Surgical Dressings room this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the workers, instructors, supervisors and chairmen of the different departments of each work room, including the supply service and shipping.

The headquarters in the Theatre block will be open all this week as usual.

The hospital garment room will be closed all this week.

In order to complete our quota for September, the Surgical Dressings room will be open this afternoon and evening and there is urgent need of help for this work today. Will all who can please come.

It is expected that the Surgical Dressings rooms will be closed for the remainder of the week.

Funeral of Mrs. Matthew Tallino.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Matthew Tallino of 125 River street, who died of cancer at the Fox Memorial hospital on September 10, will be held at the house at 9 o'clock this morning and at St. Mary's church at 10:30. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Tallino was about 40 years of age and is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest a son of 18 years and the youngest about four years of age.

Interment of Infant.

Interment of Magdalene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vossio of 7 Wells avenue, will take place at Mt. Calvary cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Her death occurred on Saturday last. The little one was about four months old.

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Studebaker, seven-passenger, cheap	\$400
Overland Roadster, fine condition, late model, cheap	\$550
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$500
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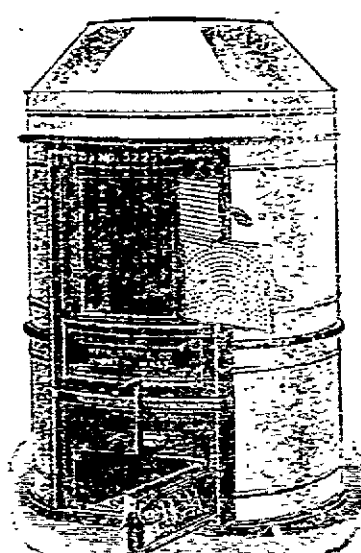
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TO RENT—Five-room flat. Inquire 49 Maple street.

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TO RENT—Two houses, West End, near Chestnut street. Inquire of Robert Thayer, Phone 588-J.

TO RENT—House, 15 Market street. Possession given October 1st. Inquire Alvin Serbo, 150 Main street.

FLAT—To rent. Phone No. 243.

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TO RENT—Suit of office rooms over handstand. Mrs. M. F. Butterfield, 211 Main street. Phone 600-14.

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FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Harley Davidson, three-speed, electrically equipped. A bargain. 25 Luther street.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens. Leave orders for delivery the same day. Phone 80-W.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. Inquire Ray H. Sturges, North Kortright.

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RED TOMATOES—\$1.50 per bushel. Green \$1.00. Shipped by express direct from farm on receipt of price. W. Jankovsky, Middleburgh, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick car. Inquire Ludlum's garage on Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House at 22 Dietz street. All improvements. Inquire on premises. E. O. Marshall.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools. Inquire of C. S. Durick, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Six fine ferrets. Address John C. Chandler, M. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house. All improvements. Inquire on premises. E. O. Marshall.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for office with some knowledge of bookkeeping and good handwriting. Apply at 1000. Paragon Silk Company.

WANTED—Boy sixteen years of age or over to help peddle milk and do chores about house and barn. Inquire Lester Green, North Side.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Arthur Seybold, 14 Grand street.

WANTED—Young man 16 years old to learn good business. Call second floor, 171 Main street.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. Dr. Marx, 35 Elm street.

WANTED—Dining room girl and kitchen help at the Windsor hotel during the fair.

WANTED—Married man on farm. Wife to help with the house. Good wages to right party. J. L. Roberts, East Meridith, N. Y.

WANTED—Waitresses and cook at the Oneonta hotel.

TWO BOYS—Wanted at once to deliver papers. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office, this morning.

WANTED—Apply Baker

Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

About Shoes and Their Shape

Our shoes hold their shape and fit comfortably because they are properly constructed of the finest materials available. They will indeed serve you longer

than the ordinary shoes offered elsewhere at the same prices.

Professional Shoe Fitting

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, a sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother, can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a "California Syrup of Figs" bottle. Then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Hospital Report for August.

During the month of August there were 45 patients admitted to the Fox Memorial hospital, 27 discharged cured, and 16 improved. There was one death during the month. There were 43 operations. The largest number of patients at one time was 31, the smallest number 24, and the daily average for the month 27. There were 824 days' treatment given to patients in hospital and 415 treatments in the out-patient department.

During the months of July and August the hospital was indebted for contributions of fresh vegetables to Messrs. Curtis, Wohlleben and Saxton, Mrs. K. E. Morgan and Mrs. Baldwin; for one dozen cans of vegetables to Mrs. Farley and for two dozen cans of vegetables to Clinton E. Ford.

Always Something Doing.

Willis—"How do you like army life? Quite a number of new turns for a fellow to get used to, I suppose." Gillis—"You bet. At night you turn in, and just as you are about to turn over somebody turns up and says, 'Turn out!'"—[Life.]

Wanted at Afton.

Officer Horton of the local police force took into custody on Saturday Harry Hubbard, who is wanted by the authorities of Afton on the charge of petit larceny. He was turned over to an officer from Afton, who came for him.

Adds Star to Service Flag.

Mrs. R. B. Willett has added another star to her service flag in honor of her second son, Gaius A. Fish, who left Monday morning for Camp Jackson, S. C.

A Proper Suggestion.

Anyone who finds time hanging heavily on a gasless Sunday might try going to church. — [Washington Star.]

Ladies, Attention!

Sample line finest Fifth avenue house of New York city in woollens and fancy linings on display in my premises, which will be made up in absolute latest designs to your order. Don't miss your opportunity. Charles Swoboda, ladies' tailor, 15 Dietz street. advt 6.

Office position offered to capable young woman. Commission and salary. Eugene Leigh Ward's jewelry store. advt 17.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5. advt 17.

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. advt 17.

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt 17.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt 17.

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. advt 17.

Why buy Biwa? It's real economy pay 50c for a dollar tea. advt 17.

WOMEN WORKERS FOR THE LOAN

Captains and Helpers Appointed for the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive in Oneonta.

Plans have been practically completed for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in Oneonta, and the outlook is for energetic work when the campaign opens and for an early completion of the city quota. In addition to the committees of men named in the several townships, the Women's County chairman, who is Mrs. A. L. Kellogg of this city, with Miss Marion Carr as assistant, last week announced the chairmen of the various women's committees, which appeared in The Star of Saturday. In Oneonta, Miss Katherine H. Tobey is city chairman, and her assistants are as follows:

Ward one, District one—Captain, Mrs. R. C. Briggs; helpers, Mrs. W. C. Packer, Mrs. C. Morris, Miss G. Miller, Mrs. E. Smith. Ward one, District two—Captain, Mrs. F. J. Shutt; helpers, Miss J. Alden, Mrs. C. Beach, Mrs. C. O. Beederman, Mrs. C. Congdon, Mrs. J. B. Capron, Mrs. L. D. Crouch, Miss Dunn, Miss Gibson, Mrs. H. Shore, Mrs. H. Stanton, Mrs. R. L. Wiers, Mrs. A. S. Whitney, Mrs. M. Cross, Mrs. G. Riley, Mrs. L. B. Murdock. Ward two, District one—Captain, Mrs. E. W. Anibal; helpers, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Torrey, Miss A. B. Seaver, Miss E. Tilton, Mrs. A. M. Curns, Miss E. Abell, Miss A. Cronin, Mrs. H. Rogers.

Ward two, District two—Captain, Miss Florence Sherman; helpers, Mrs. A. Osborn, Miss C. Banner, Mrs. G. Shade, Miss E. Murray, Miss E. Rathbone, Mrs. A. F. Germond, Mrs. A. B. Webster, Mrs. H. Bard, Mrs. C. Walling, Mrs. A. Keen, Mrs. E. Beams. Ward three, District one—Captain, Mrs. Charles Bowditch; helpers, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. O. B. Rowe, Mrs. F. VanVie, Mrs. M. Strong, Mrs. G. Russell, Miss F. Matteson, Miss E. Matteson, Miss C. Jenkins, Miss A. Scott.

Ward four—Captain, Mrs. Leslie Gardner; helpers, Mrs. S. S. DeRonde, Mrs. S. R. Dibble, Mrs. W. L. Hendy, Mrs. C. J. Beams, Mrs. A. Webster, Miss R. Prentice, Mrs. M. Multer, Mrs. M. Elliott.

Ward five—Main street to Fonda avenue—Captain, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith; helpers, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Miss M. Burke, Mrs. L. Holley, Mrs. M. Francisco, Mrs. M. Denton, Miss E. Scott, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. E. Hackett.

Ward five—Fonda avenue to city line—Captain, Mrs. B. Moffat; helpers, Mrs. W. O. Beach, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. M. W. Colyer, Mrs. E. E. Farrell, Mrs. R. J. Houghton, Mrs. T. Reynolds.

Ward six—Captain, Mrs. L. Lang; helpers, Mrs. L. Palmer, Miss H. Palmer, Mrs. R. E. Brigham, Mrs. R. Murdock, Miss Peck, Miss Rowland, Miss Lyon, Miss Briggs, Miss Ward, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, Miss Elmore, Mrs. W. S. Foord, Mrs. H. Sherman, Miss Fraser, Mrs. B. F. Sisson, Mrs. M. Edmunds, Mrs. T. Lord, Mrs. E. L. Sellers, Miss M. Palmer, Mrs. K. E. Orniston, Mrs. G. J. Dana, Miss Whitman, Miss Seymour.

East of city to town line—Captain, Mrs. Frank McFee.

South of city to town line—Captain, Miss A. Rathbun; helpers, Miss L. Shade, Miss V. Hall, Miss A. Jenks.

North of city to town line—Captain, Miss A. Larrabee; helpers, Miss Mase, Miss F. Patridge, Miss L. Walsh.

West of city to town line—Captain, Miss N. Murdock; helpers, Mrs. R. Crippen, Mrs. W. D. Butler, Mrs. J. E. Ray, Mrs. Ackerley, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. G. M. Frances, Mrs. A. VanWoert.

COUNTY BANKERS ORGANIZE

Association Perfected at Meeting Saturday—Hon. Charles Smith of Oneonta President and George H. White of Cooperstown Vice President—Eleven Banks United in Membership.

At a meeting of bankers held in Oneonta a few weeks ago for the purpose of conferring upon the work of the county financial institutions in respect to the national certificates of indebtedness, the matter of a permanent organization of Otsego bankers was considered and a committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting a form of constitution and by-laws, which committee was to report at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting was held on Saturday in this city, the bankers of the county meeting at the Oneonta hotel, where an excellent and admirably served course dinner was partaken of by the visiting bankers as guests of President Charles Smith of the Citizens' National bank. Following the repast a business session was held at which all save one of the banks of the county were represented, the total attendance being 23 altogether.

The committee, previously appointed and consisting of Frank Hale of Cooperstown, M. C. Hemstreet and S. H. Potter of Oneonta, James McKee of Richfield Springs and George B. Crippen of Worcester, presented a copy of the proposed constitution and by-laws, which after due organization of the meeting and several slight amendments to the proposed rules were duly adopted, every member voting in the affirmative.

The object of the association is recited in the preamble to be "to promote the general welfare, protection and general usefulness of the banking interests of the county, along with the practical benefits to be derived from personal acquaintance and from discussion and matters relating to the financial and commercial usages, customs and laws affecting the banking interests of the county of Otsego."

Following the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, the following officers were elected:

President—Hon. Charles Smith, President of Citizens' National bank, of Oneonta.

Vice-President—George H. White, vice-president of First National bank of Cooperstown.

Secretary—James McKee, cashier of

the First National bank of Richfield Springs.

Treasurer—George B. Crippen, president of the bank of Worcester. Following the election of officers the president appointed the following executive committee: Hon. U. G. Welch, president First National bank of Edmeston; Frederick H. Meeker, president Oneonta National bank; Samuel H. Potter, cashier Wilber National bank of Oneonta; Charles J. Armstrong, president Milford National bank; George Whitman, cashier of First National bank of Morris.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on the second Saturday of September of each year at a place designated by the executive committee. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or at the request of five members.

The representatives of the banks of Otsego county present at the dinner and subsequent meeting were: Citizens' National—Hon. Charles Smith, Geo. B. Baird, M. C. Hemstreet, A. E. Hewell.

Wilber National—George I. Wilber, Samuel H. Potter, Edward Crippen.

First National, Cooperstown—George H. White, Frank Hale.

Cooperstown National—Frank M. Smith, E. D. Lindsay, John R. Kirby.

Schenectady National—O. F. Lane, J. P. Friery, George Lovell.

Milford National—C. J. Armstrong, G. G. Whitney, Fred C. Platt.

Bank of Worcester—George B. Crippen, John Bulson.

First National, Edmeston—U. G. Welch.

Unadilla National—F. H. Meeker, L. M. Cowles.

First National, Richfield Springs—James McKee, J. E. Goodale.

First National, Morris—George Whitman, Merritt Bridges, C. J. Smith.

Notice.

Our stores will be closed at 6 p. m., beginning Sept. 16, 1918, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, until further notice.

Jenks & Streeter, Richard M. Collier, West Oneonta, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1918. advt 2w.

Everyone who uses Otsego coffee is so enthusiastic over it that we want you to use it. It fits the pocketbook and satisfies the longing for a good cup of coffee. advt 17.

Wanted—2,000 old leather beds at once. The highest prices paid. Will call for same. Address 200, care Star. advt 17.

Private Sale—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 34 Watkins avenue. advt 3c.

DELIGHTFUL OUTING SATURDAY

United Commercial Travelers Hold Annual Field Day and Basket Picnic at Wilber Park.

Saturday, at Wilber park, the United Commercial Travelers held their annual outing. There was a good sized crowd present, though not quite as large as usual, owing, no doubt, to the unfavorable weather conditions in the morning. Tables were spread in the pines, where a beautiful lunch, including ice cream and coffee, furnished by the ladies' committee, was served.

Lunch being over, everyone was interested in the sports, which proved to be very close and exciting. C. F. Huntington acted as judge to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, as he always does. In the ladies' quilt patching contest, Miss Eleanor Leonard won the first prize and Mrs. Kellam the second. The ladies' ring contest was won by Miss Worthington, Mrs. Webb taking the second prize. The first prize in the ladies' wheelbarrow contest was won by Mrs. George C. Crandall, Miss Crandall capturing second honors.

W. J. McMorris and George C. Crandall acted as captains of the gentlemen's quilt patching teams. The latter's team won all of the informal games and in the final games, R. A. McMorris and George C. Crandall took the first prize and H. J. Disbrow and Edward Tinker the second prize. The gentlemen's wheelbarrow contest was won by R. A. McMorris and Charles Peckham, the second prize going to A. G. Russell and Ray Kellam. The gentlemen's ring contest was won by Edward Tinker, Bert Brown winning the second prize.

The last event on the program was the children's potato race, which proved one of the most exciting and interesting contests of the day. The first prize was won by Harold Disbrow with Robert S. McMorris second. The latter certainly made the other contestants step aside.

The prizes were valuable as well as useful, including a liberal amount of thrift stamps. All present enjoyed themselves and had a good time. The day will long be remembered by the Commercial Travelers and their families and friends.

Milford Center Woman Under Knife.

Mrs. B. L. Squire of Milford Center underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones at the Fox Memorial hospital Wednesday and is recovering nicely.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 17.

FOR SILO FILLING

One eleven inch Blizzard blower unsold.
One thirteen inch Ross cutter.
One eleven inch Ross cutter.
One two-cylinder opposed 12 horse-power, air cooled New Way gasoline engine. Nearly new and a fine one, mounted.

One eight horse-power Hercules gasoline engine, mounted.

One six horse-power Wood and Son steam portable, fine condition.

One 12 horse-power Wood and Son steam tractor, will put in order.

Two one horse tread powers, nearly new, at a bargain, excellent for running 11 to 13 inch ensilage cutters.

One each, three horse Fairbanks, Morse and Hercules gas and kerosene engine, just received from factory.

Excellent bargains in used motor cars of the best makes. A few new Chandlers, Oldsmobiles and Oaklands. Big stock all leadings makes of auto and truck tires. Kilpnochie inner tubes are the best and guaranteed for a year.

THE PLACE

Arthur M. Butts' Stores
252-254 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

4% INTEREST 4%

Second National Bank
Cooperstown, N. Y.

COMPOUND INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Deposits made before the 16th of any month draw 4 per cent interest from the 1st of that month compounded quarterly.

A larger return on your money than offered by most banks because of the date from which we allow interest, and the compounding every three months.

WE PLACE NO LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DEPOSIT

RESOURCES \$2,550,000.00

SEND FOR BOOKLET "C" OF INFORMATION ON "BANKING BY MAIL"

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.25.

The Central New York Fair

Largest and Best of the Year — At Oneonta, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20



Don't fail to see the famous Elephant, "Little Hip," and the trained baboon, "Napoleon the Great."

Other special attractions which are top inners are Mlle Torelli's Comedy Circus, Mlle Elmira and her company of comedians, the Three Rianos, appearing in various animal forms introducing much comedy, the Five Maglarsens, a refined musical comedy act, Miss VanDeinse, the prima donna, who sings with the band.

Race entries Number About 150; Five Thousand Dollars Worth of Special Attractions.

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Races and General Program

First—ONEONTA DAY—Monday, September 16th.

Show Your Tickets at the Gate.

All Articles Received and Located.

Second—NEW YORK STATE DAY—Tuesday, September 17th.

WILL BE A BIG DAY

OLD HOME DAY—For Otsego, Delaware, Ulster, Che-rango and Schoharie Counties. Judging in all departments at 9 a. m., except horses. Special attractions in front of Grand Stand.

Class No. 1—2:24 Trot \$100.00

Class No. 2—2:29 Pace and 2:28 Trot \$400.00

Third—KINGSTON DAY—Wednesday, September 18th.

Class No. 3—2:15 Pace and 2:11 Trot \$400.00

Class No. 4—2:29 Pace and 2:18 Trot \$400.00

Fourth—SCRANTON, CARBONDALE and SCHENECTADY DAY—Thursday, Sept. 19th.

GRAND FLORAL PARADE at 12:30 P. M.—Special Attractions on Roof Garden.

Class No. 5—2:15 Trot \$400.00

Class No. 6—2:22 Pace and 2:18 Trot \$400.00

Fifth—ALBANY and BINGHAMTON DAY—Friday, September 20th.

Judging horses in front of Grand Stand, 9 A. M.—Prize winners in Floral Parade, prize cattle and horse parade 12:30 P. M. Sharp—Special attractions in front of Grand Stand.

Class No. 7—Free-For-All \$100.00

Class No. 8—2:20 Trot \$400.00

Come to the Fair That Gives a Dollar's Worth For 25c

BAND MUSIC DAILY

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS